**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILSON ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/866,391

FILED: May 24, 2001

FOR: TUNING ELECTRODES USED IN A
REACTOR FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY
PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC
WORKPIECE

EXAMINER: B.J. SINES

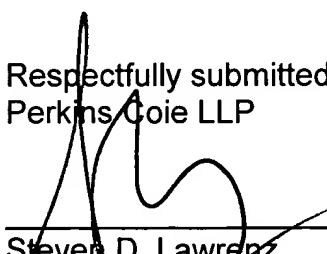
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed July 26, 2006, the Examiner allowed claims 60-66 and 102-116. Although the applicant's attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicant's attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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